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LB 805A. This eliminated half, \$100,000, is proposed to fund the study. LB 1369 corrects the error. It provides the statutory authority for the transfer of the severance tax revenue to provide full funding of the study. In this budget year LB 1369 sends \$100,000 from the Severance Tax Fund to the Legislative Council to fund the gas study. Executive Board has already authorized the Urban Affairs Committee to receive proposals to conduct this study. Four proposals have been received. The Urban Affairs Committee has been analyzing the proposals and will make recommendation to the Executive Board. The Executive Board then will hire the successful bidder and all expenditures relating to the study will be under the control of the Executive Board. The final report of the consultant is scheduled to be received by the Legislature by December 15, 2000. With that, simply what it is, it was kind of an oversight of LB 805, last year.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. Speaker, members, I'll be very brief. This is truly a technical bill in that we didn't get it transferred out of the right cash fund. It's simply to get it correct from what should have been done last year. And I...it is what we intended to do originally, so I urge passage of the bill.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Hartnett, you're recognized to close. Closing is waived. The question is the advancement of LB 1369. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 1369.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The bill is advanced. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 1328, introduced by the Appropriations Committee. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 19 of this year, referred to the Education Committee, excuse me; advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.